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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/807,367
	Filing Date	April 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Mary Vijayarani Barnabas
	Group Art Unit	1751
	Examiner Name	Charles I. Boyer
	Attorney Docket Number	7822
	Confirmation Number	7245

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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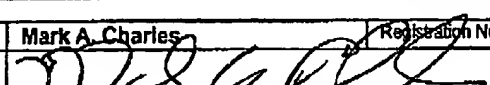
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1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action 0	0
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	0
1252 410	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	0
1253 930	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	0
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1403 280	Request for oral hearing	0
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
1452 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
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1501 1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
1502 470	Design issue fee	0
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1801 750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0
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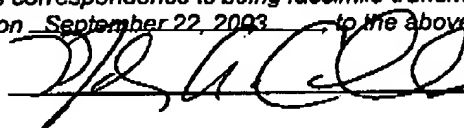
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